

ATTACHMENT D COMMENT LETTER # 2

*CORRESPONDENCE TO GOVERNOR DAVIS
FROM COALITION OF TRIBES*

February 11, 2003

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Governor Gray Davis
Office of the Governor
State Capitol Building, First Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Davis:

The undersigned tribes have formed a coalition for the purpose of commencing tribal-state compact negotiations in good faith with the State of California as provided for in Section 4.3.3 of the tribal-state compacts. Additionally, the undersigned coalition anticipates negotiations under Section 12.1. Our group is composed of tribes presently operating gaming facilities, tribes with compacts that intend to commence operations in the near future, tribes that have previously requested compacts, and tribes intending to request compacts.

We believe that the principles of unity guiding our coalition in these negotiations dovetail with the principles you have recently articulated: respecting the sovereignties of our tribes and the State of California; strengthening tribal economic self-sufficiency; assuring the integrity of Indian gaming; recognizing that the exercise of rights triggers responsibilities, including the obligation to fairly mitigate off reservation impacts of future development; meeting and conferring with local governments concerning those impacts; and making fair share contributions from increased revenues of additional slot machines.

Our group would like to schedule a meeting with the representatives you have appointed for this purpose to commence discussions. The undersigned Tribes with existing compacts anticipate providing formal notice to you pursuant to Section 4.3.3 on March 8, 2003.

Sincerely,

By

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MARGARET DALTON
Chairperson
JACKSON RANCHERIA BAND OF MIWOK

By

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Tribes

Paula Lorenzo
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Chairwoman
Ramsey Indian Rancheria

cc: David Rosenberg
Tribal Attorneys

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